

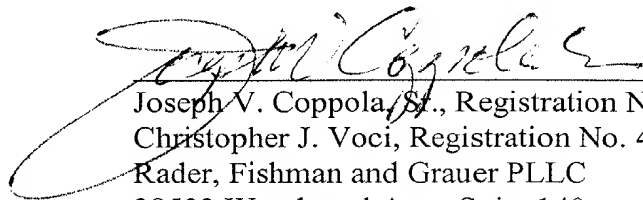
under prosecution in this application.

35 USC §103

The independent claim (now new claim 26) has been recast from its previous form. Specifically, claim 26 now focuses on the relationship between the electric motor, the pump, and the electronic control unit. By having the brush holders extend from the electronic control unit through the pump, and into the motor housing, a compact design is achieved. Essentially, this allows the electric motor too to be shortened by the dimension of the carbon brushes 15, 16 (see substitute specification, clean copy, page 2, last paragraph).

None of the references of record, either singly or in combination teach a pump which is sandwiched between an electronic control unit and a motor wherein the electronic control unit includes motor brushes which extend therefrom, through the pump housing, and into the motor housing. Accordingly, the undersigned believes that this case is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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